

**BILLINGS COUNTY, ND**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	237	242	267
Acreage	793,839	818,893	799,317
Average size (acres)	3,350	3,384	2,994
Median size (acres)	1,033	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	797,443	508,630	437,330
Machinery/equip (dollars)	81,001	75,685	64,874
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	123,873	134,323	145,668
Harvested	75,955	57,872	81,803
Irrigated	395	50	467
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	12,190	10,361	10,822
(dollars avg. per farm)	51,435	42,814	40,533
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	8,553	6,964	9,043
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	29,595	27,477	31,813
Beef cows	17,207	16,393	19,200
Milk cows	435	467	532
Hogs and pigs	538	2,445	1,289
Sheep and lambs	427	834	517
Layers 13 wks or/older	185	548	1,435
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	1,132	124	D
Corn, silage or green chop	483	812	1,266
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	31,652	23,863	32,805
Barley	2,392	2,764	3,113
Oats	5,814	4,570	7,183
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	1,300	D	0
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	34,770	26,733	40,394
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture